

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

**Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30**

***Gospel Sing
Along every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Tuesday @ 2:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday
@ 1:30**

***Java Memory
Care
Wednesdays
@ 3:00**

***Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30**

***Ice Cream
Social every
Friday
@ 1:30**

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service
on the 3rd floor**



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Greetings from the Administrator

My apologies for the long delay! Due to computer issues we were not able to run a newsletter for the first time in almost 15 years but that doesn't mean we weren't busy bees in September & October. Please take a look at some of the amazing photos from both of those months and take a look at the calendar this month as Hilary has an action packed month planned as we gear up for the holidays. Thanks to those of you who were able to come to the home to meet our Division Director, Amanda Lofgren when she was in town in September. It was a great opportunity for

her to see the Home and meet many of you.

I also wanted to report that I was able to attend a Leadership meeting in Anchorage in October that helped provide an opportunity to brainstorm and strategize goals for our Division as we discussed short term and long term planning for the Division. There will be more to come on that as we finalize those discussions.

Thanks also to Emily Palmer, Social Services Program Coordinator, as she is currently spending time at the KPH meeting residents and staff and gathering information for special projects.

Julie Sande—Administrator

LOOKING FORWARD

The two community Rotary Clubs coordinated by the youth Interact group of the Ketchikan High School will be hosting their fifth annual pie auction on our behalf. This event will be on November 21st from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and will be the perfect opportunity to buy your Thanksgiving Pies while also supporting a great cause! Please let Hilary know if you can help bake a pie for the auction. Hope to see you there!

THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER



Resident Helen Erickson enjoys time with part of her family at the October Family Diner

The November Family dinner is scheduled for November 16th at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to sharing a traditional Thanksgiving meal together with family and friends.

The menu includes:

Creamy Corn Chowder
Deviled Eggs
Oven Roasted Turkey with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots
Cranberry Sauce
Dinner Rolls
Pumpkin Pie

Be sure to make your reservation by November 13th. Please also let us know if your family prefers a smaller dining area or the Great Room and we will do the best we can to honor your request. 228-3372.

*"For each
moment with
its light,
For rest and
shelter of the
night,
For health and
food,
For love and
friends,
For everything
Thy goodness
sends -"*

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Young at Heart

The preschool is back in session at KPH and our Holy Name Lady Bug volunteers are back to visit too. We sure miss the kiddos during the summer and feel so thankful for these moments together.



PRICELESS

Special thanks to Al and Shirley White for their donation of original Mark Wheeler oil murals. These murals are historic scenes of Ketchikan and are priceless reminders of our communities history. Please come see them displayed on the 2nd floor.



Trick or Treat

Halloween is one of our most favorite holidays of the year. We love all of our energetic visitors. The residents and staff enjoyed dressing up and handing out candy to our pre-school trick or treaters and then we had a special Halloween party in the afternoon to share our won-

derful home made treats.

Thanks to the kitchen crew for making fresh baked mummy and monster treats for us to share with our guests. We love all of the ways the community makes our holidays so much fun. Thank you Ketchikan!



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

Bob Sivertsen

Alaire Stanton

Nerissa Buendia

Bill Moran

Ed Zastrow

Ann Thompson

Terry Wanzer

Mona O'Dell

Fred Monrean

Sherrie Slick

Ray Hendricks

If you are interested in the beautiful quilt that is on display in the lobby please purchase a raffle ticket courtesy of Mary Goodwin. The raffle is graciously sponsored

by the Lions Club and the drawing will be held on Dec. 15th. The tickets are \$5.00 and available through the KPH Resident Council and proceeds will go toward their activities.



Thank you George for continuing to help our young preschoolers learn traditional native drumming and songs. We were so happy that Amanda, our Division Director, was also able to take part in our very first session of the school year. What a fun way to welcome her to our home.





More Halloween Fun





KPH

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**Alaska Pioneer
Home Mission
Statement:**
*Providing Elder
Alaskans a home and
community,
celebrating life
through its final
breath.*

11/05 Daylight Savings
11/06 Resident Council
11/06 Foundation Lunch
11/09 Ukulele practice
11/10 Veterans Day Ice
Cream Social

11/15 Monthly Birthday Party with
Pioneers of AK

11/16 Family and Friends Dinner
@ 5:00

11/19 Nutcracker Tea with KTB Ballet
@ 3:00

11/21 Annual Pie Auction @ 5:30

11/23 Thanksgiving

11/27 Piano Bar with Diane Fast

11/29 Lady Bug Friends Visit

11/30 Holy Name Youth Group Game
Night



Missing You

October was a difficult month as we lost long time members of our KPH family. Over the years we have been able to get to know Cleo Weston through her involvement on the Senior Services Board, KPH Foundation Board, and then most recently as a resident of our Home.

Jeanne Vike has been a resident of our Home for 14 years and was best known for her quick come backs and spirited commentary. Both of these ladies were such a big part of our lives and our thoughts are with their family during this sad time. They are missed every day.

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

11/10 Mary Durgan
11/20 Agnes Royer
11/24 Frances Bishop
11/24 Nancy Kossmann

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

11/05 Ruth Correa
11/07 Jennifer Thompson
11/12 Helen Kintana
11/15 Eddy Lopez
11/18 Ronald Serote
11/19 Mark Schiller
11/25 Jenny Thompson
11/29 Let Let Nacionales
11/30 Oscar Lorenzo



*"May all
your future
years be free
from disap-
pointment,
care or strife,
that every
birthday you
will be a little
more in love
with life."*